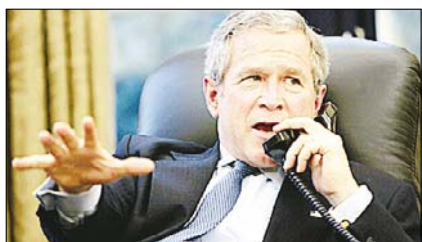


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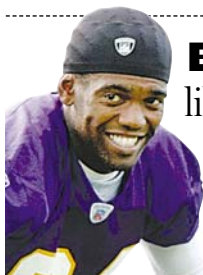
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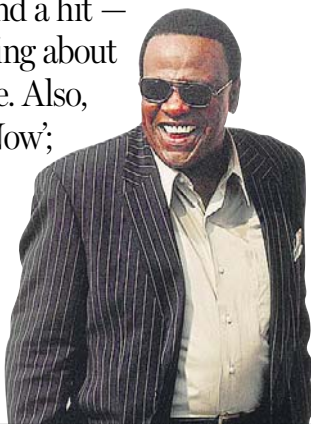


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PARTY PLATFORM: Eddie Simpkins of DK Painting applies a coat of paint Monday to the camera platform at the Capitol near the site of President Bush's inauguration next week. The swearing-in is expected to cost the District \$17.3 million. ♦ **Who pays?** Local leaders want federal help | **Page 9**

CBS Fires 4 Over Guard Report

NEW YORK | CBS issued a damning independent review Monday of mistakes related to last fall's "60 Minutes Wednesday" report on President Bush's National Guard service and fired three news executives and a producer for their "myopic zeal" in rushing it on the air.

The review said CBS compounded the damage with a circle-the-wagons mentality once the report came under fire. The independent investigators added, however, that they found no evidence of a political bias against Bush.

CBS News President Andrew Heyward

and Dan Rather, who announced in November he was stepping down as the anchor of "CBS Evening News," escaped without any disciplinary action. But Rather, who narrated the Sept. 8 story and subsequent follow-ups, was criticized by CBS chief executive Leslie Moonves for "errors of credulity and over-enthusiasm."

Fired were Mary Mapes, the story's producer; Josh Howard, executive producer of "60 Minutes Wednesday"; Howard's top deputy, Mary Murphy; and CBS News senior vice president Betsy West. **DAVID BAUDER (AP)**

Abuse of Prisoners Detailed

Trial begins for 'ringleader' at notorious Abu Ghraib

FORT HOOD, TEXAS | The alleged ringleader of the Abu Ghraib prison scandal went on trial Monday with witnesses telling a military court they watched him punch an Iraqi inmate in the face and saw him laugh while forcing prisoners to pose naked.

Spc. Charles Graner Jr. is the first soldier accused in the scandal to go on trial. His case tests an argument put forth by defense attorneys that the soldiers were ordered to soften up detainees for interrogators and had no choice but to obey.

A military guard testified Monday that he saw Graner punch an Iraqi detainee in the face a moment after a notorious photo was taken at Abu Ghraib prison.



Graner

Spc. Matthew Wisdom, the first witness in Graner's prisoner abuse court-martial, described a prominent photo from Abu Ghraib that showed the muscular Graner holding a prisoner as if he were about to strike him in the face. Wisdom said Graner cocked his arm while the picture was taken, and then he punched the prisoner.

Defense lawyer Guy Womack said Graner and his comrades were rewarded for their actions. "The more aggressive they became, the more information they got and the more praise they got," he said.

Graner, a 36-year-old ex-prison guard from Uniontown, Pa., is charged with conspiracy to maltreat Iraqi detainees, assault, dereliction of duty and committing indecent acts. If convicted on all counts, he faces up to 17 1/2 years in a military prison. **T.A. BADGER (AP)**

CONFUSION | Atlas Shrugged The United Kingdom's Ascension Island has been without mail since October because the Royal Mail has been sending its deliveries to South America, the Daily Mirror reported. Ascension Island has received



almost no mail because it was mistakenly sent to Asuncion, Paraguay, and Georgetown, Guyana, which has the same name as Ascension Island's capital. It won't happen again, a spokeswoman said. **(EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2**

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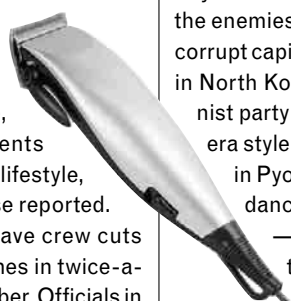
Fears about bomb-planting and terrorist action may not be new at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport, but the airing of an adult movie put passengers in a panic Thursday night. A sensation was created when an adult

film appeared on airport TVs, airport officials said, and it took 20 minutes before authorities could figure out a way to stop it, the Press Trust of India reported. An inquiry revealed that the program was part of one channel's effort to disseminate information about AIDS, airport Director Mandeep Lal said. (EXPRESS)

LIFESTYLES

Hair: It's About Duty, Not Beauty

North Korea has stepped up its campaign against long hair and untidy attire, which it says represents a "corrupt capitalist" lifestyle, Agence France Presse reported. Men were asked to have crew cuts kept to under two inches in twice-a-month visits to the barber. Officials in



Pyongyang said long hair "consumes a great deal of nutrition" and robs the brain of energy. The state also said tidy attire "is important in repelling the enemies' maneuvers to infiltrate corrupt capitalist ideas and lifestyle" in North Korea. The ruling communist party broadcast hidden-camera style video of longhaired men in Pyongyang — not "in accordance with Socialist lifestyle" — being confronted about their appearance, then running away. (EXPRESS)



CAROLYN KASTER/AP

SCULPTURES

Butter, Milk

It may not be as classic as anything Michaelangelo ever sculpted, but it goes much better with an English muffin. The Pennsylvania Farm Show's annual Butter Sculpture was displayed Thursday in Harrisburg, Pa. This year's sculpture — a girl bottle-feeding milk to a calf — is made out of 800 pounds of butter and is called "Preserving the Pennsylvania Farm." It took sculptor Jim Victor about 15 days to finish the work. (AP)

ESCAPES

Living the Low-Profile Life

A prisoner who escaped in June was caught last week in Charlotte, N.C., after hiding for months in a vacant electronics store and eating stolen baby food, police said. Officials said Jeffrey Allen Manchester lived in a closet, played hoops with a mini-net and watched DVDs. He was four years into a 45-year robbery sentence when he snuck out of prison by clinging to a truck's undercarriage. (AP)

BABIES

The 'One Child, One Endorsement' Policy

The family of a baby boy who is China's 1.3 billionth citizen has rejected advertising deals, the Beijing Daily Messenger reported. Businesses had hoped the boy, Zhang Yichi, born Thursday, would represent their products. The family accepted only one offer — from an insurance company. (EXPRESS)

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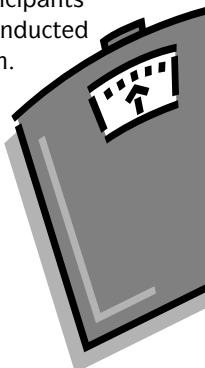
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COIN SHOW: The world's most expensive coin, the 1933 double eagle \$20 gold piece worth \$7.59 million, was put back on display Monday at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. It was removed last year due to terrorism fears, the New York Times reported.



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In Brief

BOSTON

Former Gitmo Translator Enters Guilty Plea in Deal

A former Arabic translator who took classified documents from the prison camp at Guantanamo Naval Base pleaded guilty to federal charges Monday in a deal that will set him free within two months. Ahmed Fathy Mehalba, 32, pleaded guilty Monday to one count of unauthorized possession of classified materials and two counts of lying to federal investigators. (AP)

PHILADELPHIA

Comcast Unveils Plan for Web-Based Phone Service

Comcast Corp., the nation's largest cable television company, plans to challenge local phone companies by offering Internet-based phone service in 20 markets this year, company officials said. The Philadelphia-based company plans to offer its Digital Voice technology to all of its markets by 2006. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Moussaoui Takes Pretrial Appeal to Supreme Court

Lawyers for Zacarias Moussaoui petitioned the Supreme Court on Monday, challenging the government's right to put the terrorism suspect on trial while the defense had no access to potentially favorable al Qaeda witnesses. The brief questioned whether Moussaoui's rights would be violated if the defense has to rely on summaries of statements from the captives. (AP)



ROADBLOCK: A boulder some 25 feet high blocks a road in Malibu, Calif., on Monday as storms continue to impact the region.

Storms Hammer California

Mudslide in coastal town brings death toll to 10

LOS ANGELES | A huge mudslide furiously crashed down on homes in a coastal hamlet as a deadly Pacific storm hammered Southern California for a fourth straight day, boosting rainfall totals to astonishing levels.

At least one person died and several were injured in the mudslide that pummeled a four-block area of homes in tiny La Conchita, damaging 15 to 20 homes, said Ventura County Fire Department spokesman Tom Kruschke. That brought the death toll in California from the storms to 10.

The hillside cascaded down like a brown river as authorities were evacuating about 200 residents from the area. Trees and vegetation were carried away, leaving huge gashes of raw earth on the bluff.

Search and rescue teams were dispatched to look for anyone who may have been buried.

The death toll from the storms also includes a 2-year-old girl who slipped from her mother's grasp as rescuers tried to hoist them from a car submerged on a road outside Los Angeles. Avalanches killed two people in Utah and one in Nevada.

From the start of the latest wave of violent weather on Friday through midday Monday, several mountainous areas in Southern California had recorded more than 20 inches of rain.

The average amount of winter rainfall in downtown Los Angeles is 15 inches, but about 21 inches had fallen as of Monday, including a Jan. 9 record of 2.6 inches, said National Weather Service meteorologist Bruce Rockwell.

LAURA WIDES (AP)

Wild weather: View a photo gallery of the impact of the western storms | washingtonpost.com/cameraworks

Long-Term Crisis Aid Promised

Bush backs tsunami relief effort but doesn't commit more funds

WASHINGTON | President Bush said Monday the United States has a duty to continue helping victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami, but he did not put any more money behind his commitment for long-term assistance.

After hearing Secretary of State Colin Powell's firsthand report of damage in the region, Bush told reporters "we'll see" if the United States will give more than the \$350 million already pledged.



Bush

Bush said the United States wants to make sure its contributions are being used to provide necessary relief and then work with the United Nations and others to assess ongoing needs in the region. "The government of the United States is committed to helping the people who suffer," Bush said. "We're committed today, and we will be committed tomorrow."

Bush also asked Americans to continue making contributions to the relief effort, but pleaded with donors not to reduce money they would give to those organizations for other purposes. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)



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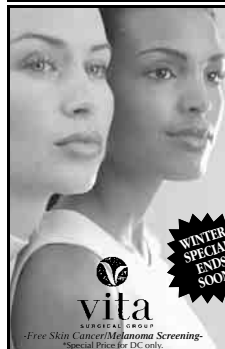
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MAP QUEST: Civil War buffs are getting online access to thousands of original maps and battle diagrams from the Library of Congress and other organizations. Much is already online; the rest will be by spring.

Water Standard Challenged

Scientific panel
concludes higher
perchlorate levels OK

WASHINGTON | A panel of scientists concluded Monday that perchlorate, a toxic chemical used in rocket fuel, is safe for consumption at levels 20 times greater than the standard being weighed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

In a report expected to influence a final EPA regulation on the chemical, the National Academy of Sciences supported a level of contamination closer to that favored by the Pentagon, and not the more stringent rules sought by environmentalists and some Democrats.

The study comes after years of disagreement over how dangerous it is for people to consume water tainted with perchlorate, a pervasive leftover of Cold War defense manufacturing that has been found in drinking water in 35 states.

The EPA currently has no final standard for perchlorate in drinking water. The chemical can inhibit thyroid function and is considered dangerous to children. (AP)

**Today in
The Washington Post**

Solemn City: The members of a Houma, La., National Guard unit left proudly for duty in Iraq — now the city is mourning the deaths of its soldiers. | *Page A1*

Breaking In: A computer hacker apparently broke into a GMU database, leaving thousands uncertain as to whether their identities or finances were compromised. | *Metro*

Formal Wear: First lady Laura Bush has chosen a sophisticated and personal approach to her inaugural wardrobe rather than kowtowing to tradition. | *Style*

MINNESOTA | OUT IN THE COLD

COLD FEAT: Using a crane, Bob Sankey, left, deftly maneuvers an ice block into position as employees of the Wee Kut Ice Company work to build the Spicer Winterfest 2005 Ice Castle in Spicer, Minn., on Monday.

BILL ZIMMER/WEST CENTRAL TRIBUNE/AP

**High Court Sidesteps
Gay Adoption Dispute**

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court steered clear of a dispute over gay adoptions on Monday, energizing conservatives who want other states to copy Florida's one-of-a-kind ban on gays adopting children.

In refusing to review the law, justices averted a second showdown over gay rights in two years. The court barred states in 2003 from criminalizing gay sex.

Conservative groups, whose recent focus has been on blocking gay marriages, cheered the decision.

It "sends a huge message that the court is not going to be open to a broad-based homosexual agenda," said Mathew Staver, president of the Liberty Counsel in Orlando, Fla. Other states, he said, should start considering similar laws.

But opponents of the law said they were ready to combat efforts

to duplicate it — and encourage Florida to repeal the ban.

"Whether kids should have two moms or two dads, it's always been a fake argument. What all the professional organizations say is sexual orientation has nothing to do with whether someone is a good or bad parent," said Matthew Coles, the American Civil Liberties Union attorney for four gay men who challenged the law. GINA HOLLAND (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **In other action,** the Supreme Court on Monday let stand a lower court ruling that allowed Missouri's Ku Klux Klan chapter into the state highway litter cleanup program. The state had not wished to partner with the group because it discriminates based on race. (AP)

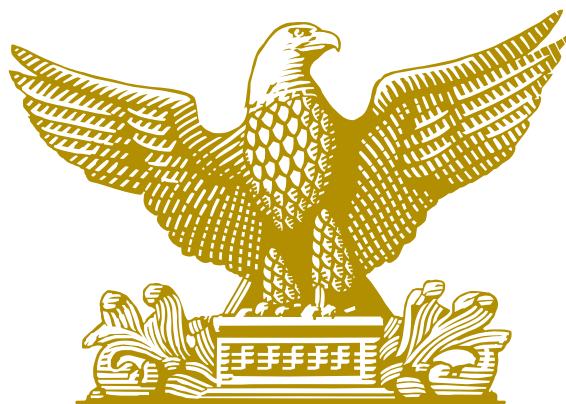
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The cost for each of 30 gourmet banquets to be prepared by former Chinese President Jiang Zemin's official chef at a Hong Kong restaurant to raise funds for tsunami relief. The 13-course meals will benefit the Hong Kong Red Cross.

After Victory, Abbas Reaches Out

Palestinian proposes talks as Israel installs dovish government

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Mahmoud Abbas, fresh from a landslide victory in an election to replace Yasser Arafat as head of the Palestinian Authority, offered peace talks to Israel just as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was installing a new, dovish government with a majority for withdrawing from Gaza and part of the West Bank.

But clouds hovered over both leaders on Monday, despite their victories.

While pledging to work with Abbas, militant Palestinian groups challenged the value of his election



Abbas waves as he arrives at Arafat's ex-headquarters in Ramallah Monday.

victory, claiming that not enough voters took part.

As for Sharon, the narrow 58-56 parliamentary vote in favor of his new team, allowing it to take office,

was possible only with the support of a dovish opposition party, as his own Likud Party split over his plan to remove all 21 settlements from Gaza and four from the West Bank.

Abbas' victory, which capped a peaceful transition of power after the Nov. 11 death of Yasser Arafat, has raised hopes around the world that peace talks could soon resume.

"We extend our hands to our neighbors," Abbas declared Monday after a meeting with international observers who monitored the election. "We are ready for peace, peace based on justice. We hope that their response will be positive."

Sharon welcomed Abbas' victory but said he will watch closely how hard he tries to subdue militants.

MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH (AP)

BUSH OFFERS TO MEET ABBAS AT WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT BUSH offered Monday to meet at the White House with newly elected Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas, putting out a welcome



mat that was never there for Yasser Arafat. In a congratulatory telephone call, Bush extended an invitation for Abbas to visit the White House when Abbas "felt it was a good time to come," said press secretary Scott McClellan. They did not discuss specific dates. (AP)

In Brief

UKRAINE

Yushchenko Declared Victor In Presidential Election

Ukraine's Election Commission late Monday declared Western-leaning reformer Viktor Yushchenko the winner of the presidential election over Kremlin-favored Viktor Yanukovich, whose camp immediately vowed to appeal the results to the Supreme Court. The commission announced that the final official tally of the Dec. 26 vote — which was a rerun of the Nov. 21 election that was annulled because of fraud — showed Yushchenko with 51.99 percent of the votes and Yanukovich with 44.2 percent. (AP)

KUWAIT

Two Police Die in Shootout; U.S. Embassy Issues Warning

Two policeman and a suspect they were chasing in a suburb of Kuwait City were killed in a shootout, authorities said, after the U.S. Embassy warned on Monday that an individual or group of people were driving around Kuwait looking for Westerners to attack. It was not immediately clear why police were chasing the suspect and if he was the individual cited in the Embassy's warning. (AP)

CUBA

Cuba Reestablishes Formal Ties With All of Europe

Cuba announced Monday it has resumed formal ties with Europe, ending a freeze in relations following a spring 2003 crackdown on dissidents and the firing-squad executions of three men who tried to hijack a ferry to the United States. (AP)

CONGO

Three Reportedly Killed As Forces Quell Protests

Security forces fired bullets and tear gas at demonstrators in Kinshasa, killing at least three people among the thousands who were protesting a government decision to delay national elections, said the African Association for the Defense of Human Rights, a Congolese human rights group said. The government said last week that landmark national elections scheduled for June may be delayed several months. (AP)

Indonesia To Monitor Aid Teams

Cites fears for safety of workers in tsunami-hit region where rebels are

BANDA ACEH, INDONESIA | Indonesia's military asked aid groups in tsunami-stricken areas Monday to draw up a list of international relief workers — and to report on their movements — as fears arose for the safety of foreigners helping survivors.

The request underlined the unease with which Indonesia has faced the biggest aid operation in history. Indonesian authorities have long been wary of foreigners' presence in the tsunami-stricken Aceh province, where separatists have been fighting government troops for more than 20 years. Foreigners were banned from the province until the tsunami hit on Dec. 26.

Joel Boutroue, head of the U.N. relief effort in Aceh, said he did not believe Indonesia was trying to impede aid efforts with its request for information.

"It's normal they want to know where people are," he said. (AP)



WELCOME SIGNS: Children laugh and talk on Monday, the first day back to classes after the tsunami, in Panadura, Sri Lanka.

Schools Open in Tsunami-Hit Areas

'Brave gesture' a bid to restore sense of normalcy

ACEH BESAR, INDONESIA | Children returned to school in this rural Indonesian district Monday, some in freshly cleaned uniforms, others raggedy in bare, muddy feet.

Classes also restarted in Sri Lanka, where somber youngsters at some schools stood silently among empty desks to remember fellow students and teachers killed

by the Dec. 26 waves.

Schools were crowded in Indonesia's hard-hit Aceh province, where officials said Monday that 420 schools were destroyed and 1,000 teachers killed. The area on Sumatra island was closest to the quake that triggered the huge waves.

U.N. officials estimated up to half of the 104,000 dead on Sumatra

were children, and large aftershocks Monday from the Dec. 26 quake aggravated survivors' fears, undermining government efforts to bring back some sense of normalcy, especially for youngsters. Many parents kept their children home.

"It's a brave gesture to set the mark out there by opening the schools," said Gordon Weiss, a UNICEF spokesman. "It's symbolic for the people." EDWARD HARRIS (AP)

ENTER STRATEGY: A man admitted Monday that he had entered Britain's Windsor Castle by claiming to be a police officer. A prosecutor said Michael Hammond, 36, had 102 other convictions, mainly for fraud or deception.



World

No Letup in Iraq Attacks

Powerful bomb kills 2 U.S. troops; top police official assassinated

BAGHDAD | A roadside bomb destroyed a second heavily armored Bradley Fighting Vehicle in less than a week Monday, killing two U.S. soldiers, wounding four others and indicating that insurgents have increased the power of the explosives they are using against American troops.

The blast came hours after gunmen in a passing car assassinated Baghdad's deputy police chief and his son while they drove to work, part of a campaign to target Iraq's security forces. Al Qaeda in Iraq, the group led by Jordanian terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, claimed responsibility.

American officials have cautioned that insurgents will escalate attacks in a bid to scuttle Jan. 30 elections. After a roadside bomb struck a Bradley on Thursday and killed seven soldiers, the Defense Department warned that militants were increasing the size and power of their bombs.

The attack Monday on a Bradley in southwest Baghdad followed the same pattern.

"It's fair to say that they are



TARGETED: Iraqi police officers mourn the death of at least four of their comrades following a suicide car bomb attack against their station in Baghdad early Monday.

afraid of the elections, they are afraid of what the outcome will be and they want to do everything they can to derail that process," U.S. military spokesman Lt. Col. James Hutton said.

In a suggestion that the insurgents were looking for new ways to intimidate voters, a militant group posted threats in at least two towns warning it would deploy "highly trained" snipers to target voters around Iraq during the elections.

NICK WADHAMS (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **The United States** has rejected a request by Sunni Arab clerics to spell out a timetable for withdrawing troops from Iraq in exchange for calling off their boycott of the elections, the chief U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

→ **The U.S. military** said its forces accidentally killed a 13-year-old girl near Baqouba. "This is an absolute tragedy," said Maj. Neal O'Brien. A probe is under way, he said. (AP)

U.S. Denies Killing 5 Iraqis Following Roadside Bombing

BAGHDAD | A U.S. spokesman denied on Monday that American soldiers killed five civilians in a hail of gunfire after a roadside bomb exploded near American troops, and an Iraqi Interior Ministry spokesman who initially issued the report backed away from the claim.

An Interior Ministry spokesman initially said that U.S. troops opened fire and killed two police officers and three civilians after the bombing south of Baghdad.

Reached Monday, however, the spokesman said a probe was under way to determine who was responsible for the civilians deaths. (AP)

Ukraine to Speed Iraq Pullout After 8 Deaths

KIEV, UKRAINE | President Leonid Kuchma on Monday ordered the foreign and defense ministries to develop a plan for withdrawing Ukraine's troops from Iraq within six months, a day after eight of its soldiers were killed in an explosion at an ammunition dump.

Ukraine, whose 1,650 troops are the fourth-largest contingent in the U.S.-led coalition, previously expressed intentions to withdraw this year, but the order apparently speeds up the timetable.

Sunday's fatal blast was reported as an accident, but acting land forces commander Lt.-Gen. Volodymyr

Mozharovsky said Monday that investigators were looking into the possibility that it was an attack.

"The situation in Iraq has deteriorated, and as a consequence we lost our men," acting Defense Minister Oleksandr Kuzmuk was quoted as saying by the Interfax news agency after meeting with Kuchma, adding that the withdrawal could begin as early as March.

Although Kuchma is expected to leave office within days and be replaced by Viktor Yushchenko, the change of leadership is unlikely to affect the Iraq policy. Yushchenko also promised a withdrawal. (AP)

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World

Gay Unions Top Vatican's Agenda

Pope lays out priorities for coming year, calls for 'moral mobilization'

VATICAN CITY | Pope John Paul II put lobbying against gay marriage at the top of the Vatican's agenda for 2005 and also urged politicians in prosperous nations Monday to do more for the millions of hungry people around the globe.

In a speech to the diplomats accredited to the Vatican, the ailing, 84-year-old pontiff laid out the Roman Catholic Church's priorities for the new year, making clear he intended to use his energies to tackle what he called "challenges of life" issues — abortion, cloning,

gay marriage, assisted procreation and embryonic stem cell use.

In an obvious reference to laws permitting marriage between homosexuals or equating the social rights of unwed couples to married ones, John Paul said that in some countries, the family's "natural structure" has been challenged. Families "must necessarily be that of a union between a man and a woman founded on marriage," he said.

John Paul also reasserted the church's opposition to abortion, assisted procreation and scientific research on human embryonic stem cells. He urged a "vast moral mobilization of public opinion" and said political leaders should also take up the call. **FRANCES D'EMILIO (AP)**

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About Financial Aid

This column, sponsored by American Student Assistance, whose mission is to assist borrowers in successfully completing a program of education financing and repayment, will appear in the Express on the second Tuesday of each month. You can "ask Betsy" questions about applying for financial aid, repaying your student loans, or what to do if you're having trouble paying your loans back. Email your questions to askbetsydc@amsa.com or visit www.astudentslife.com.

Short Leave from School Dear Betsy:

I am taking this semester off from school but have not yet graduated. Is it true my student loans won't come due until I do graduate? If not, is there anything I can do to postpone them?

Jennifer G., Washington, DC

Dear Jennifer:

When you drop below half time in school, your six-month grace period automatically begins. The grace period is intended for recent graduates to become established before the first payment on their federal loans is due.

If you return to school on at least a half time basis before the grace period ends, you will not be responsible for payments on your loans, and you will have that entire six-month grace period available to you when you leave or graduate. Remember, if you are out of school for six months or more, you will not get another six-month grace period when you re-enroll and graduate.

If you do not return to school within that six months then yes, you will be due for payments at least until you do go back to school. If you find yourself in that situation and are unable to make your payments, talk to your loan holder about lower payment options. There are also deferments that you may qualify for that would postpone your payments altogether.

Defaulted Loans Affecting Future Aid Dear Betsy

I feel trapped and desperately need your help. I have student loans that are in default. Last year I called and was told that I couldn't file for financial aid until this debt was paid. Having been laid off from my job, I agreed to make tiny payments out of my unemployment compensation, and they kept my tax return check. Right now I have less than \$1,000.00 left to pay; however I am still unemployed, receiving AFDC, and a single parent. I've been unable to make payments in months. Is there anyway I could file for financial aid without

paying money back now? Getting an education is very important to my life and acquiring employment. I am tired of having doors shut in my face.

Michelle, Washington, DC

Dear Michelle:

I'm sorry to hear about your situation. You can become eligible again for financial aid without paying the entire balance off - but you will have to pay something. If you make six consecutive, voluntary, exactly on time, monthly payments in an amount agreed to by your guaranty agency, you would again become eligible for further financial aid. They usually ask for at least \$50 per month, but if that's too much, you may be able to file for hardship to have the amount lowered. Once you become eligible for aid again - and this is important - you MUST continue to make those payments on time or you will lose it again. After either nine or twelve months, the loans will be "rehabilitated" and out of default. Once that happens you can put them on hold while you're in school if you need to.

To get started, tell your loan holder you want to enroll in rehabilitation and start discussing monthly payment amounts. They'll let you know what documentation, if any, you'll need to send them to verify your financial situation to lower the amounts. They'll likely also send you some paperwork to sign agreeing to the terms of the rehabilitation. Make sure to tell them you'll need the eligibility letter for financial aid after you've made the sixth payment. An added benefit to the rehabilitation is that the guaranty agency removes the default line from your credit report!!

ITALY | SMOKE, OUT



BANISHED: A woman lights up outside a bar in Rome. Workers started taking cigarette breaks on the streets of Italy after a strict law banning smoking in bars, restaurants, offices and other public places went into effect Monday.

Albanians Want Serb Police Replaced

BELGRADE, SERBIA-MONTENEGRO | Thousands of ethnic Albanians rallied Monday to demand that Serb army and police units be replaced by international troops in predominantly ethnic Albanian parts of the country's restive south.

Some 5,000 protesters gathered in Presevo, about 180 miles southeast of Belgrade, to decry last week's slaying of an ethnic Albanian youth by

Serb border guards. The protesters held signs saying "Stop The Violence" and "Army, Get Out."

Dashim Hajrulah, 16, was shot Friday trying to illegally cross the border with neighboring Macedonia, Serbian authorities said. They said the soldier involved had acted within his authority. Local ethnic Albanians, however, claim Hajrulah was killed for no reason. **(AP)**



TICKET MASTERS: Congress began distributing high-tech tickets Monday to President Bush's Jan. 20 inauguration that incorporate color-shifting ink and other anti-counterfeiting features. Officials expect up to 250,000 people to attend.

Local



Gov. Ehrlich, center, defends his veto of the medical malpractice bill on Monday.

Malpractice Bill Vetoed

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Gov. Robert Ehrlich on Monday vetoed a medical malpractice bill passed by the predominantly Democratic legislature, saying it would do little to restrain spiraling insurance costs for doctors while imposing a tax on HMOs that would be passed on to consumers.

"It's a very small step proceeding in the right direction," Ehrlich said.

The bill was endorsed by state

associations representing doctors and hospitals, and Democratic leaders plan to try to override the veto when they meet Tuesday.

"I think it's likely to be overridden. The doctors support it. The hospitals support it," Sen. Brian Frosh, D-Montgomery, said. "I don't think there's anybody in the governor's corner any more."

House leaders also say they are confident they can get the 85 votes needed for an override. (AP)

Deal-breaker: Maryland Democrats are criticizing Gov. Robert Ehrlich, a Republican, saying he won't to compromise on major issues | *Today's Post*, Al

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No Bail for Slasher Suspect

Victims describe knife attack on Sunday at Va. retirement home

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | The retirement home worker charged with slashing at least six people with a knife was ordered held without bond Monday.

Mustafa Mohamed, 30, of Alexandria, appeared by closed-circuit television from jail, where he has been since Sunday's rampage at the Goodwin House.

Mohamed was charged with

two counts of malicious wounding, but Commonwealth Attorney S. Randolph Sengel said more charges are possible when the case goes to a grand jury.

A preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 14.

Three female residents — two age 94 and a 92-year-old — had to be hospitalized, along with a 40-year-old female employee and a 62-year-old male visitor. An 88-year-old female resident refused medical treatment.

Two of the victims — their wounds visible across their faces

— discussed their ordeal Monday. Jeanne Hobbs, the employee, said Mohamed first tried to stab her.

"Then he just started slicing wherever he could," Hobbs told WJLA-TV. "I thought, 'Is this my time? Is this the end?'"

John Springer, who was visiting his mother, said he heard screaming and went to investigate.

"There was this man on top of a woman who was laying down. And he was cutting her with a knife. And I said, 'Stop!' And he didn't," Springer said. "And then he started slashing me." (AP)

D.C., Feds Argue Over Inaugural Bill

WASHINGTON | With the presidential inauguration little more than a week away, local government officials were still waiting for word Monday on how the city's estimated \$17.3 million bill is going to get paid.

"We would like to have a supple-

mental appropriation for inaugural funds, but we've been told that this is not going to happen," said Sharon Gang, spokeswoman for D.C. Mayor Anthony A. Williams.

In a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge and Office of Management and Budget Director

Joshua B. Bolten, Williams proposed dipping into the Emergency Planning and Security Cost Fund, which has been used in the past for security at events such as the July 4 festivities and protests against the World Bank.

Williams' letter requested an answer by last Friday, but Gang said there has yet to be a response. (AP)



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Money



RINSE CYCLE: Listerine mouthwash maker Pfizer said Monday it will spend \$2 million to replace what a judge in New York had called misleading advertising suggesting the product is as effective as flossing at fighting plaque and gingivitis.

Fraud Charges for Former AOL Execs

Part of ongoing probe into illegal accounting practices at company

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Two former executives at America Online were among six people charged Monday with stock fraud and other offenses as part of the federal government's ongoing investigation into illegal accounting practices at AOL. The other four individuals charged were executives at a defunct Las Vegas-based software firm called PurchasePro. Prosecutors say the two companies entered into secret deals to help PurchasePro inflate its revenues in early 2001. The indictment charges Kent

Wakeford, 36, former executive director at AOL's business affairs unit, and John Tuli, 37, a former vice president in AOL's NetBusiness unit, with securities fraud, making false statements to auditors and wire fraud. U.S. Attorney Paul McNulty said Monday that the indictment "lays out a story of deception and fraud" that included secret contracts, forged contracts and "revenue swaps" that allowed PurchasePro to post illusory revenue figures. AOL benefited from the deals because it received options to buy PurchasePro stock and therefore had an incentive to support the masquerade that PurchasePro was a healthy company, McNulty said. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
dj Ortho	22.95	+2.81	+14.0
PilgrimsPr	32.28	+3.08	+10.5
Bluegreen	18.69	+1.73	+10.2
Fox Ent	34.28	+3.06	+9.8
NamTai	19.09	+1.62	+9.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AmRetire	9.87	-1.23	-11.1
Maxtor	4.74	-.28	-5.6
Salton	4.84	-.26	-5.1
TwrAuto	2.28	-.12	-5.0
Symmtry n	19.03	-.97	-4.9

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AmPharm	49.72	+11.01	+28.4
Westaff	6.47	+1.37	+26.9
GWilliFd s	5.07	+.00	+24.5
LML Pay	5.95	+.85	+16.7
CaptivaSft	11.37	+1.57	+16.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Intersect n	14.45	-2.63	-15.4
ButlerInt	3.84	-.57	-12.9
ChinaNRes	4.50	-.66	-12.8
Novatel	24.65	-3.54	-12.6
Brilliant	2.76	-.39	-12.4

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	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.25	5.25
Fed Funds close	2.25	2.3125
3-month	2.28	2.28
2-year	3.21	3.09
10-year	4.27	4.22
30-year	4.81	4.81

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

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British Pound	.5329	.5351	.5417
Canadian Dollar	1.2227	1.2323	1.2715
European Euro	.7638	.7663	.7786
Japanese Yen	104.20	104.88	106.37
Mexican Peso	11.2400	11.2870	10.8230
Taiwanese Dollar	32.22	32.12	33.77

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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
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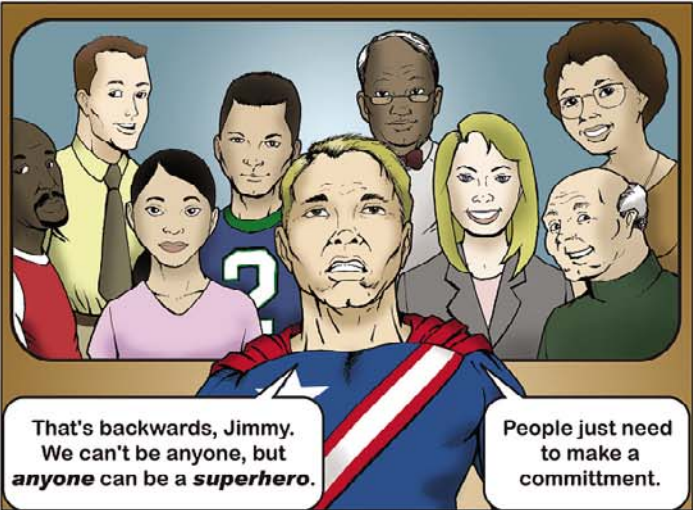
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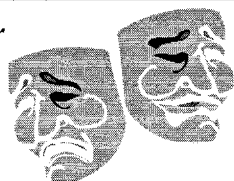
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FITNESS | Electronics companies cater to couch potatoes by pitching television sets, video games and even remote controls that can order pizza. But some entrepreneurs hope their gizmos make you sweat.

They insist "exergaming" or "exertainment" — the marriage of exercise and video gaming — is becoming a hot niche, and it could help reduce the obesity epidemic.

The International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Nev., which ended Sunday, sponsored its first-ever fitness-themed "Cardio PlayZone" section.

One contraption — "Kilowatt SPORT" from Powergrid Fitness Inc. — looked like a cross-country ski machine hooked up to a TV.

Moving the hand controls while standing up straight on the \$800 machine requires extensive flexing of the muscles in the arms, back, abdominal area and thighs.

Some exertainment executives say their gizmos can help trim the nation's expanding waistline. "The whole idea is to get physical, not get lazy," said Shawn Clement of Electric-Spin Corp., the maker of the \$249 "Golf LaunchPad."

Medical experts are skeptical. They applaud manufacturers for getting people off the couch, but caution against relying on technology to slim out-of-shape Americans.

RACHEL KONRAD (AP)



JOE CAVARETTA/AP

GONNA MAKE YOU SWEAT: Jason Enos of Konami busts a funky move while power-stepping through the company's "Dance Dance Revolution Extreme 2."

Parting Shots?

MEDICINE | Those who dread needles may be able to apply their medicine on their skin, researchers said.

Two University of Toronto chemists, Dr. Geoffrey Ozin and Dr. Kai Landskron, announced recently they created a material that stores drugs, and, when spread on the skin as a film, dissipates the drugs into

the bloodstream.

The material delivers drugs to a person over a long period of time in amounts much smaller than patches currently deliver, scientists said.

This may solve a dilemma for medical professionals and offer relief for diabetes patients.

"When you inject the drug,

you often inject initially too high a concentration to ensure it stays in the system, which can be toxic," Landskron said. "And if you inject too little into a person, it's not effective."

The material, called PMD, would maintain proper levels of medicine in the body.

For people who suffer from conditions that require frequent injections, such as diabetics, the discovery brings hope for an alternative to daily shots. OWEN JARUS (AP)

Sports



"It would be easy to walk off the field after that game and say, 'I've had enough.'" —Packers QB Brett Favre, who will decide in the next few weeks if he will retire after Sunday's loss to the Vikings.

Manning Repeats As MVP

Colts QB receives all but one vote after a record-setting season

FOOTBALL | When Peyton Manning sees his name alongside some of the great players in NFL history, he beams with pride.

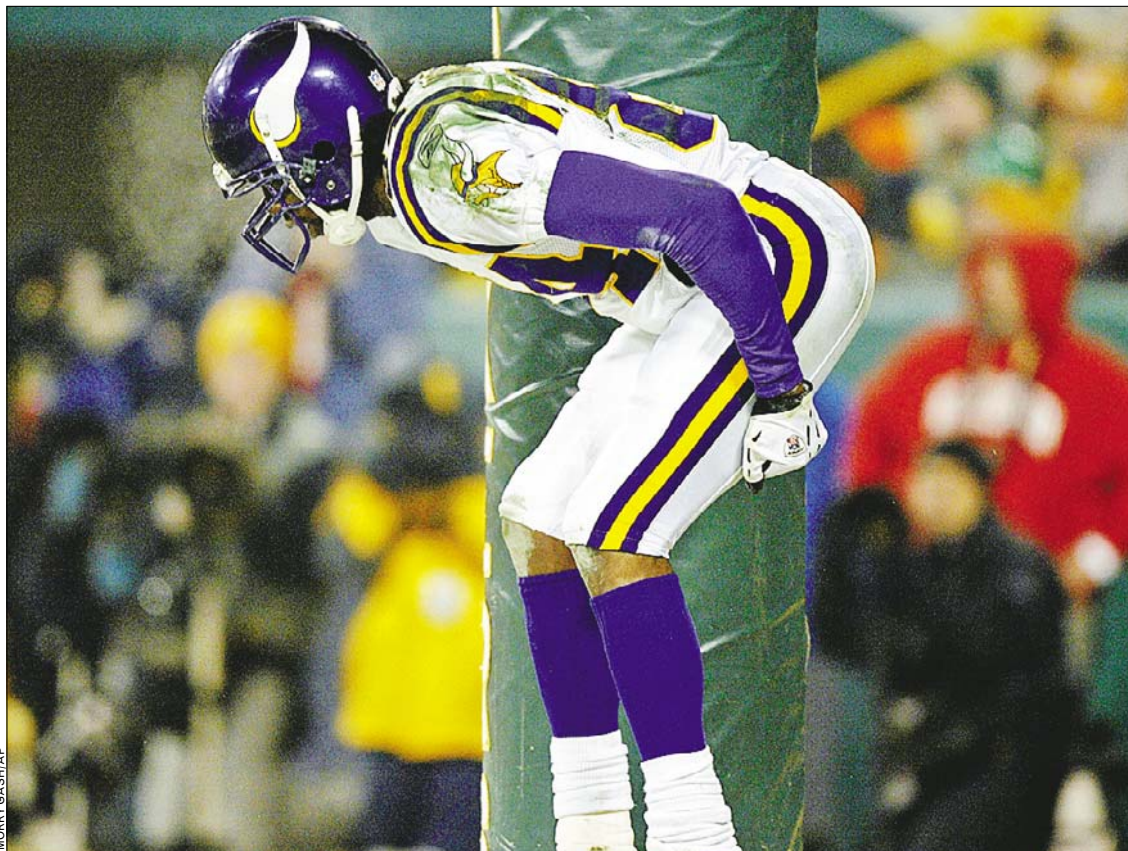
Manning's phenomenal season earned him his second straight Associated Press NFL Most Valuable Player Award — and he came within one vote of being a unanimous choice. He joined the likes of Joe Montana, John Unitas, Steve Young and Kurt Warner as quarterbacks with two MVP awards. Brett Favre is the only player to win it three times.

"Just being with those names makes it more special and I am very humbled to be on that list," Manning said Monday.

The Indianapolis Colts star, who surpassed Dan Marino and Steve Young with his passing prowess in 2004, tied with Steve McNair for the award last season, but this time only Atlanta quarterback Michael Vick drew a vote.

Manning threw for 49 touchdowns, surpassing Dan Marino's 20-year-old NFL record, and he shattered Young's passer rating record with a 121.1 mark while leading the Colts to the AFC South title.

BARRY WILNER (AP)



MOON OVER GREEN BAY: Randy Moss' touchdown celebration was not replayed by Fox and not aired on ESPN on Sunday.

Real Fine Likely for Moss' Fake Moon

FOOTBALL | Randy Moss is almost sure to be fined for pretending to moon fans in Green Bay during a playoff win, according to NFL rules.

The league is looking into the star receiver's antics in Minnesota's 31-17 win over the Packers on Sunday and will announce its ruling later this week.

When asked whether the oft-fined Moss would be penalized again, a league spokesman recited NFL rules mandating discipline for "obscene gestures or other actions

construed as being in poor taste."

A fine for the first offense under those guidelines is \$5,000.

On Sunday, Moss caught a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter and headed toward the goalpost. He then turned his back to the Lambeau Field crowd, bent over and pantomimed pulling down his pants.

Moss declined comment Monday.

Fox did not show a replay of Moss' display during the game.

"It was inappropriate to replay it in the context of the game," Fox

spokesman Lou D'Ermilio said.

ESPN declined to show the replay Sunday because, "in the end, we decided a conservative approach, taking a breath rather than rushing to air, would be prudent," spokesman Josh Krulewitz said. Krulewitz said replays were to be shown Monday "conservatively, based on the NFL's and the Vikings' reaction to it." DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

Michael Wilbon: What Randy Moss did Sunday was stupid, but not offensive | **Today's Post, Sports**

Injured Pats Seek Secondary Help

FOOTBALL | NFL MVP Peyton Manning is coming to town this weekend, and the New England Patriots are calling in all the help they can find.

The Patriots signed unemployed cornerback Hank Poteat on Monday, making him eligible for Sunday's playoff game against the Indianapolis Colts and their record-setting quarterback.

Poteat takes the roster spot that

opened when Ty Law was placed on injured reserve last week.

"It's certainly not an ideal situation at this point, but we'll do what we think is best," coach Bill Belichick said before the signing was announced.

Law had not played since Oct. 31.

Tyrone Poole, the other starting cornerback from the beginning of the season, has been out

since the fourth week of the season and Asante Samuel has also spent time on the injury report, as have safeties Eugene Wilson and Randall Gay.

The injuries have forced the Patriots to use wide receiver Troy Brown as a fifth defensive back on many occasions.

Poteat, who also returns punts, could give Brown a rest or he could serve as backup. JIMMY GOLEN (AP)

In Brief

WOMEN'S HOOPS

U-Md. Rises to No. 15 in Poll, Duke Takes Over Top Spot

The University of Maryland's women's basketball team, which beat North Carolina on Sunday, was ranked No. 15 in the new AP poll released on Monday, giving the Terps their highest ranking since the 1992-93 season. As expected, Duke replaced LSU as the No. 1 team, while Rutgers jumped from 14th to fourth after beating its third Top 10 opponent in eight days. Connecticut slipped one spot to 16th after a 68-67 loss at home to Tennessee. (AP)

PROHIBITION

Jacksonville Drinking Law Changed in Time for Big Game

A month before thousands of fans arrive in Jacksonville, Fla., for the Super Bowl, a county judge ruled the city's ban on drinking alcohol in public is unconstitutional. Duval County Judge Charles Cofer ruled Monday that police cannot enforce Jacksonville's ordinance because it is selectively enforced and gives too much authority to the mayor to make exemptions. (AP)

VIDEOS

Johnson Has Run-In With Cameraman in New York

Randy Johnson got a little physical on the way to his New York Yankees physical. The Big Unit put his long right arm up to block a camera from WCBS-TV on Monday after he left his Manhattan hotel. Johnson, who was accompanied by Yankees director of team security Jerry Laveroni, made contact with the camera, station spokeswoman Audrey Pass said. "Get out of my face, that's all I ask," Johnson said, according to a video of what occurred. (AP)



Randy Johnson tells the camera to talk to his hand in New York on Monday.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON UPN20) After being blown out by North Carolina Saturday, Maryland gets another tough test in No. 4 Wake Forest.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Wisconsin can extend its home-winning streak to 37 games with a victory over Ohio State.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) No. 19 Alabama visits Arkansas, a former powerhouse in the SEC.

NBA (9 P.M. ON NBA-TV) The Phoenix Suns can improve their league-best record to 31-4 by defeating the Miami Heat.

Sports

Suns Hope to Stay Hot vs. Shaq

League's best team faces tough test from strong Miami squad

NBA | Amare Stoudemire was a reluctant center when the season began. Shaquille O'Neal is liable to remind him why.

Still, Stoudemire and the remarkable Phoenix Suns say they are up for the challenge when O'Neal and the Miami Heat make their only visit to the desert on Tuesday night in a matchup of the best records in the East and West.

The game is a classic matchup of power versus speed, and the streaking Suns, with the NBA's best record at 30-4 and riding a six-game winning streak, like their chances against the Heat (27-9) despite the obvious Miami size advantage with O'Neal inside.

"We're going to guard him and hope he doesn't kill somebody, and then we're going to run," Phoenix coach Mike D'Antoni said.

Stoudemire thought at the start of the season that he'd be playing center only occasionally, but it has worked so well — he is fourth in the NBA in scoring at 25.9 points per game — that he's firmly established in the middle every night.

Stoudemire idolized O'Neal while growing up in Florida. All that's in the past, now, Stoudemire



Amare Stoudemire is planning to dunk on Shaq for the Suns on Tuesday night.

said. Now it's business, and he figures O'Neal will have as many problems with him as it is the other way around.

"I can outrun him," Stoudemire said. "I can use my quickness at both ends, and use that to our advantage."

And when O'Neal dunks? "We just have to take it out and beat him down the court and dunk back at him," Stoudemire said, "so it should be a pretty fun game." BOB BAUM (AP)



Late games: For the results of Monday night's action in the NBA | washingtonpost.com/sports

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
New York	17	17	.500	—	4-6 9-11
Philadelphia	15	17	.469	1	6-4 10-6
Boston	15	19	.441	2	4-6 8-11
Toronto	13	22	.371	4.5	5-5 5-11
New Jersey	12	21	.364	4.5	5-5 9-12

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Cleveland	20	12	.625	—	6-4 13-8
Detroit	18	14	.563	2	6-4 12-8
Indiana	16	16	.500	4	4-6 13-7
Chicago	13	18	.419	6.5	7-3 6-9
Milwaukee	12	19	.387	7.5	6-4 9-9

SOUTHEAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Miami	27	9	.750	—	8-2 20-2
Washington	19	13	.594	6	6-4 13-8
Orlando	18	14	.563	7	5-5 8-9
Charlotte	8	22	.267	16	2-8 4-15
Atlanta	5	26	.161	19.5	1-9 2-15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTHWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Seattle	24	8	.750	—	6-4 13-3
Minnesota	17	15	.531	7	3-7 12-6
Portland	14	18	.438	10	3-7 5-10
Denver	14	19	.424	10.5	1-9 4-14
Utah	11	24	.314	14.5	1-9 7-12

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Phoenix	30	4	.882	—	9-1 18-3
Sacramento	21	11	.656	8	6-4 10-9
L.A. Lakers	17	14	.548	11.5	5-5 11-10
L.A. Clippers	16	16	.500	13	5-5 8-13
Golden State	11	23	.324	19	4-6 5-16

SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
San Antonio	28	7	.800	—	8-2 15-5
Dallas	22	10	.688	4.5	8-2 12-7
Memphis	18	17	.514	10	8-2 11-11
Houston	17	17	.500	10.5	6-4 11-9
New Orleans	3	29	.094	23.5	1-9 3-17

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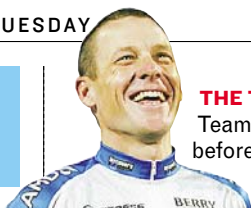
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Sports



THE TENSION MOUNTS: Lance Armstrong, in Silver Spring, Md., as his Discovery Cycling Team unveiled its 2005 schedule, said he plans to ride in several of the European spring classics before deciding in late April whether to try for a seventh consecutive Tour de France victory in July.

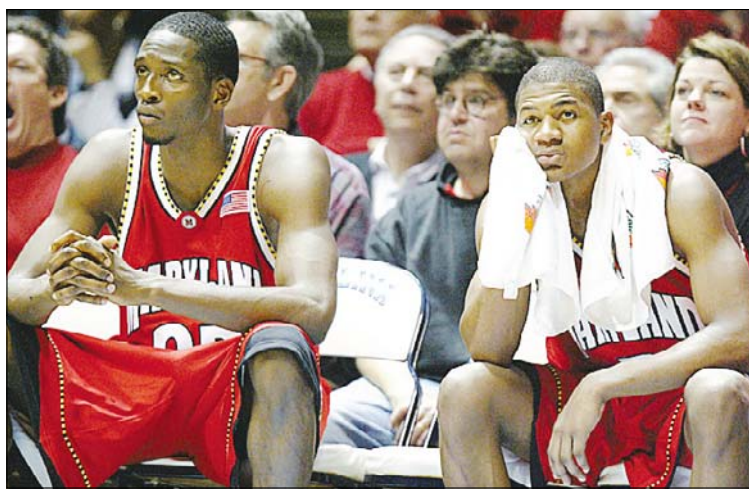
Terps Face Tough (Tobacco) Road

Days after big loss to UNC, Maryland turns focus to Wake Forest

COLLEGE HOOPS | There's no time for Maryland to sulk about Saturday's humbling loss at North Carolina, which might be the only positive about a daunting schedule that brings the Terrapins back to Tobacco Road for an Atlantic Coast Conference game against No. 4 Wake Forest.

Maryland's 109-75 defeat in Chapel Hill dropped them out of the Top 25 for the first time this season. Coach Gary Williams can only hope his team can turn things around Tuesday night against the Demon Deacons (13-1, 2-0), who are coming off a 103-68 rout of Clemson.

"If you put too much emphasis on any win or any loss, that's where



University of Maryland players Ekene Ibekwe, left, and D.J. Strawberry look on in the final minutes of their loss to the University of North Carolina on Saturday.

you get into trouble," Williams said Monday. "You have to prepare for the next game. Wake Forest is a great basketball team, very similar to North Carolina. Having played Carolina, it's not like we'll be sur-

prised by Wake's ability."

The Terrapins didn't intend to get into a fast-paced shootout with the Tar Heels, but that's what happened. The results were not pretty: Maryland trailed by 13 at halftime,

then yielded a whopping 62 points in the second half en route to its most lopsided loss since the final game of the 1999-2000 season.

"We went in there against Carolina hopefully to play with patience. I put some things on the board before every game, and patience is one of them," Williams said. "I must have spelled it wrong."

Williams made his players watch a tape of the entire game Sunday, then turned his attention toward Wake Forest. Playing two top-five teams in a four-day span isn't easy, but at least the Terps won't have long to think about Saturday's debacle.

"I always liked that part about basketball. It's hard when you have a great win to play this quick, but it's probably better to play right away after a loss like this," Williams said. "To lose one like that, you want to get away from that as quickly as possible." **DAVID GINSBURG (AP)**

Colo. Kicker Says Players Harassed Her From Day One

DENVER | A former Colorado kicker who says she was raped by a teammate and terrified of telling her coach about it said sexual harassment started the day she joined the team.

Katie Hnida said she is still haunted by what she went through. "It's been five years, and it's still terrifying. It's still something that I wake up with and I deal with," Hnida said in an interview aired Monday on NBC's "Today."

At least nine women, including Hnida, have said they were assaulted by Colorado football players or recruits since 1997. No criminal charges have been filed, though Hnida said she is part of an investigation by the state attorney general and Boulder police.

The university said it has asked Hnida to provide information about the alleged attack. **(AP)**

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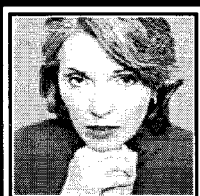
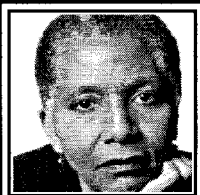
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Entertainment

Second Time Around

The Rev. Al Green falls back in love with love and scores a hit

LEGENDS | It doesn't take much to get Al Green — the Rev. Al Green, that is — up on his pulpit. Especially when the subject is love.

The acclaimed soul singer has seen love, experienced it and sung about it from many perspectives: as an R&B sex symbol in the 1970s, as a reborn gospel singer and preacher in the '80s and '90s, and lately as a man who has struck a balance between the secular and the spiritual.

Green decided to reunite with his longtime songwriting partner and producer Willie Mitchell — with whom he created some of the most enticing, sensual soul records ever in "Let's Stay Together," "Tired of Being Alone" and "You Ought to Be With Me."

Although for many years he rejected secular music as part of the hedonistic past that led him to devote himself to his church after a remarkable string of pop and R&B hits in the '70s, he has tempered that view in a way that allows him to explore themes of love.

"I've been a minister and preach-



FROM SECULAR TO SACRED AND BACK: The soul legend took time out from preaching to re-unite with producer Willie Mitchell. Now the team is unstoppable.

er for 28 years, so it's not that I don't know how to be faithful to my calling," he said. "But I understand that people got to love life and love also, therefore it's all right to live, and it's all right to love, if you're doing it with the right intention."

"Every day can't be Sunday," he added with a chuckle.

"I Can't Stop," Green and Mitchell's first secular album in 27 years, is up for two Grammy Awards — R&B album and traditional R&B vocal performance (for the title track).

"I Can't Stop" was the bridge to connect Willie and me, because we hadn't cut any secular R&B for years," he said.

It also seems to have opened the floodgates for Green and Mitchell. Their next collaboration, "Everything's OK," is finished, although it won't be released until March 15.

But in the meantime, "I Can't Stop" reaffirms his status as the greatest living soul singer, one capable of gossamer silkiness one moment, searing raw emotion the next; deep raspy chest tones while sputtering out an apology, a velvety falsetto for reassurance that love is here to stay. **RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)**

Today's Top Stops

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Dreamy: Kirov's 'Cinderella'

St. Petersburg's Kirov Ballet presents its glittering, bravura production of the fairy tale "Cinderella," here for only a short run — just like a fairy godmother's magic. See the dashing choreography by Alexey Ratmansky and hear the famously dramatic music by Sergei Prokofiev before the show's midnight goes ding-dong.

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Diana Vishneva as the titular servant-turned-princess in "Cinderella."

Straight Outta the Garage

Can Smoosh be the sound of rock's future?

MUSIC | When you're 12 and 10 years old, like sisters Asya and Chloe of Seattle's Smoosh, who really cares if anyone likes your music? You've got homework and snowboarding and a whole life ahead of you. This freedom has served Smoosh well and it comes through on their first album, "She Like Electric" (Pattern 25).

Asya handles the vocals (well) and keyboards while her kid sister Chloe tackles the drums (passably). Sure they're the adorable stuff any soccer mom would be proud of, but Smoosh is no gimmick. Not as long

as Asya is singing like a youthful cross between Tori Amos and Sarah McLachlan.

They're too young to sing about lost love, heartache and booze-fueled road trips, so friends and chasing the occasional dream suffice here instead.

"You can get discovered/ Never find yourself," she sings to a little reverb on "Massive Cure." Chloe bangs out a driving beat on this one. Her fills are a little slow, but strong and proficient enough.

"It's Cold" is the best track on



ONOMATOPOETIC: The sisters of Smoosh smear boring rock underfoot.

the album. Asya's keyboard runs are appropriately light, before turning

strong and purposeful as the cool hook approaches.

And Asya proves she's quite the rapper too on "Rad," a song with a great beat and I-can-achieve-anything message.

Jason McGerr (Death Cab for Cutie) spotted these two in a Seattle music store and handed over his card. It turns out the chance meeting was a good decision for all involved.

So where does Smoosh fit? Their age won't appeal to Amos fans and there are no surefire hits here to create any type of Hansonesque frenzy. But this album worked without any overproduction or heavy-handed studio tricks.

The girls just know how to rock. **RON HARRIS (AP)**

Odd Couple: 'Tattooed Girl'

2 "The Tattooed Girl," a new play from Joyce Carol Oates, documents the fraught interplay between a male Jewish writer and his anti-Semitic assistant, who's struggling with her own messed-up life. Although why an anti-Semite would take that job is a mystery to us.

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Entertainment



DIRTY MINDS: Two southern Mississippi counties have banned Jon Stewart's "America (The Book)" over nude depictions of the U.S. Supreme Court justices. Said the director of the Jackson-George Regional Library System, "We're not an adult bookstore."

Another Day in the Life

This time on '24,' Jack Bauer saves the world without help

SEASON PREMIER | Behold the kinder, gentler Jack Bauer.

Sure, he got fired after his last long day on "24" (which could probably have been expected after he executed his boss). His tough new boss, head of the Counter Terrorist Unit, did him a favor by axing him, he says now, 18 months later; he wanted to get out of field work anyway.

As the new season opens (the start of Bauer's fourth long day), he's kicked his heroin habit and gotten a quasi-desk job at the Defense Department. He wears a suit instead of a leather jacket and, more significantly, appears to have fallen in love for the first time since his wife was shockingly murdered during his first long day on "24."

Kiefer Sutherland's newly mel-



I'M A LONE WOLF, BABY: Kiefer Sutherland with Kim Raver in the premier of "24."

lowed Jack lasted all of about five minutes as the fourth season of "24" began on Sunday. By the end of the first hour of "Day 4," he's got-

ten back into CTU, broken all manner of agency rules, discharged a firearm and done a good deal of yelling.

And it gets worse. There are Middle Eastern terrorists, kidnappings, rocket fire, bodies strewn on city streets and that incessant, beeping digital clock.

It's business as usual for the hard-bitten Bauer, perhaps, but what appetite will the U.S. audience have for such entertainment following the revelations of prison torture or the grim parade of kidnapped hostages in Iraq?

Either "24" is reflecting tough contemporary issues for broad consideration or throwing in with U.S. officials who say international rules against torture are "quaint" in times of terror.

The time frame for the new season is 18 months since we last saw Bauer. Virtually the only original cast member, he continues to operate as the ultimate loner, pursuing the world's biggest threats while flouting every procedural rule.

ROGER CATLIN (THE HARTFORD COURANT)



HERE 'NOW': Brancaccio takes the reins.

New Era Dawning For 'Now'

MAKEOVERS | There are changes afoot as PBS' "Now" begins its new season.

Most notably, its changing of the guard: Bill Moyers retired at age 70 last month from the weekly newsmagazine he founded three years ago.

But David Brancaccio, his former co-host and designated successor, is sticking with the fundamentals.

"We still think there's a lot of good in the world that needs to be highlighted, there's a lot of bad in the world that needs the scrutiny," Brancaccio declared.

"Now" continues to pursue stories that are too complex, sensitive or off the beaten path to engage most other newscasts.

But there have been changes. It has shrunk from an hour to 30 minutes, and gained new wanderlust. Previously based at Thirteen/WNET headquarters in Manhattan, "Now" will be anchored from location.

Finally, differences in the reportorial style of its hosts, past and present, will be evident.

"I am very plainspoken," said Brancaccio. "Last spring, I was doing a profile from a crummy little town in California. I described it in the piece as 'a crummy little town.'"

"'Crummy' is not a Moyers word," he said with a chuckle.

FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

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Today's Top Stops

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Finnegan: Funny guy, funny face.

Look Back in Humor: Christian Finnegan

3 While TV insta-nostalgia is always watchable and nutrient-free, some talking heads are funnier than others. So if Christian Finnegan's stand-up act is as funny as his VH1 "Best Week Ever" shtick, he's very funny indeed.

Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 8:30 p.m., \$15; 202-296-7008. (Tenleytown)

Entertainment



THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS: "Bullets in the Hood" was begun to document the effect of gun violence on one housing project.

Loaded Issues

'Bullets' set out to tell one story, but tragedy wrote another one

FILM | It began as a small documentary by two teenage filmmakers about guns, death and grief at a Brooklyn housing project.

Then, in the midst of production, one of the teens saw his best friend die in a freak shooting on the project's rooftop.

The shooter was a police officer.

This dramatic boost has propelled Danny Howard and Terrence Fisher to the big time: "Bullets in the Hood: A Bed-Stuy Story" will compete next month at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival in the short documentary category.

"We thought it was something we'd show to our friends and family," said Howard, the 19-year-old cameraman and co-director. "We never even dreamed about Sundance."

Sponsored by the nonprofit Downtown Community Television

Center, Howard and on-camera narrator Fisher set out to capture a self-destructive gun culture that had claimed the lives of eight of Fisher's friends.

But the film's focus shifts after Fisher witnesses the fatal shooting of 19-year-old Timothy Stansbury at the Louis Armstrong Houses in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood.

The shooting occurred on an otherwise quiet night in January. Officer Richard Neri and his partner were patrolling building rooftops. Stansbury, Fisher and another friend decided to use a roof as a shortcut to another building.

Neri, his gun drawn, peered inside for any lurking drug suspects. Stansbury startled the officers by appearing at the door and moving toward Neri, who responded with one shot.

"I just heard a shot and saw blood," says Fisher in the film the morning after the shooting. "I didn't know who got shot. ... I was checking myself."

What follows are scenes that have become New York City rituals following questionable police shootings: candlelight vigils, competing for sound bites from a grieving mother and angry protests demanding justice.

Nearly a year later, Fisher and Howard will trade the inner-city grit of the projects for the ski-resort glitz of Park City, Utah, where their 22-minute short will open for feature movies at the Sundance festival.

Howard — who now attends Claflin University in South Carolina after growing up in another Brooklyn project — said working on the film made him feel lucky to survive.

"It made me question my own mortality," he said. "I said to myself every day, 'Wow, it could happen to anybody.'" **TOM HAYS (AP)**



BY THE NUMBERS: "Meet the Fockers" has now grossed \$204.3 million, and we do mean grossed. The Ben Stiller comedy remains the number one film after three weeks.

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UNKNOWNNS SIGN ON: Sharon Stone finally gave in and agreed to star in a sequel to the controversial slasher-flick "Basic Instinct," but Michael Douglas, apparently, has not. Stone will play opposite British actor David Morrissey. He'll be Catherine Tramell's much-needed psychiatrist.

The Serpent and the Agent

VIDEO GAMES | "Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater" is serious fun.

Whether the gamer is wading through the squishy muck of an alligator-infested swamp or breathlessly lunging through a forest to dodge arrows from an invisible enemy, "Snake Eater" is a varied, addictive game that's equal parts

Rambo action and James Bond gadgetry.

Set in the 1960s during the height of the Cold War, you play as an American superagent. Your task: infiltrate the Soviet Union and rescue a top scientist from the clutches of a clan of rebels bent on creating the next generation of nuclear tank

that could tip the scales of war in Mother Russia's favor.

Survival skills come into play. "Snake Eater" takes a more realistic approach to health and vitality than many games. You have to hunt and forage for sustenance. Be careful: raw meat eventually rots, and some things you find may be



MANIMAL: You play as American superagent, but you do look stupid.

poisonous.

Stamina isn't the only factor. You have a health meter that shortens with every incoming bullet or snake bite, and you'll have to manually patch wounds like broken bones or burns using ointments, bandages and sutures.

Better yet, save the game, turn off your PS2 and do something else for a while. When you return, you'll find Snake is well-rested and patched up. **MATT SLAGLE (AP)**

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Television

ON TV TONIGHT

MAY THE SMALLEST MAN WIN
THE BIGGEST LOSER (8 p.m., NBC) Kelly, Ryan and Gary battle it out in the final elimination of unwanted poundage.

SHUT UP, ALL OF YOU COMMITTED (9:30 p.m., NBC) The most irksome new sitcom stars the two most annoying creatures on TV and tonight features the most irritatingly “quirky” plot on prime time.

INJURY TO INJURY
LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT
(10 p.m., NBC) It's a Very Squicky "SVU" tonight as a young car-crash victim is discovered to also have been the victim of devastating human intervention.

INSULT TO INJURY
A RAPE IN A SMALL TOWN (8 p.m., HBO) In this disturbing documentary, a 76-year-



old woman is faced with the possibility
her rapist may go free.

TV: THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH
HIGH SCHOOL REUNION (9 p.m., WB) The reunioners scramble to use their "hall passes" to find dates. Never mind the question of why anyone would go back to high school. (EXPRESS)

Duty and Design

**The Queer Eye guys
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REAL REALITY | “Queer Eye for the Straight Guy” (10 p.m., Bravo) returns for a third season with a poignant departure for the cheeky series. The subject is Ray, and he’s got bigger problems than bad hair.

Ray is a soldier due to depart for Iraq, leaving his wife, Marie, and their 1-year-old daughter. While putting his affairs in order, Ray discovers that his marriage, which was officiated in Marie's



native Colombia, is not recognized by the military. So the “Queer Eye” teams set out to give Ray and Marie a proper home; arrange for a wedding ceremony; and provide Marie and baby with necessities to see them through Ray’s absence.

It's difficult to watch this episode without getting, in Carson Kressley's words, "a little misty." The Fab Five seem genuinely touched by Ray's stoic dedication to duty.

After the wedding, the tastemakers show us how to make a care package for soldiers. Not only does this gesture inspire viewers, but it reminds them that a military establishment that asks these men to risk their lives doesn't even supply them with underwear, proper footwear, skin care or sunglasses. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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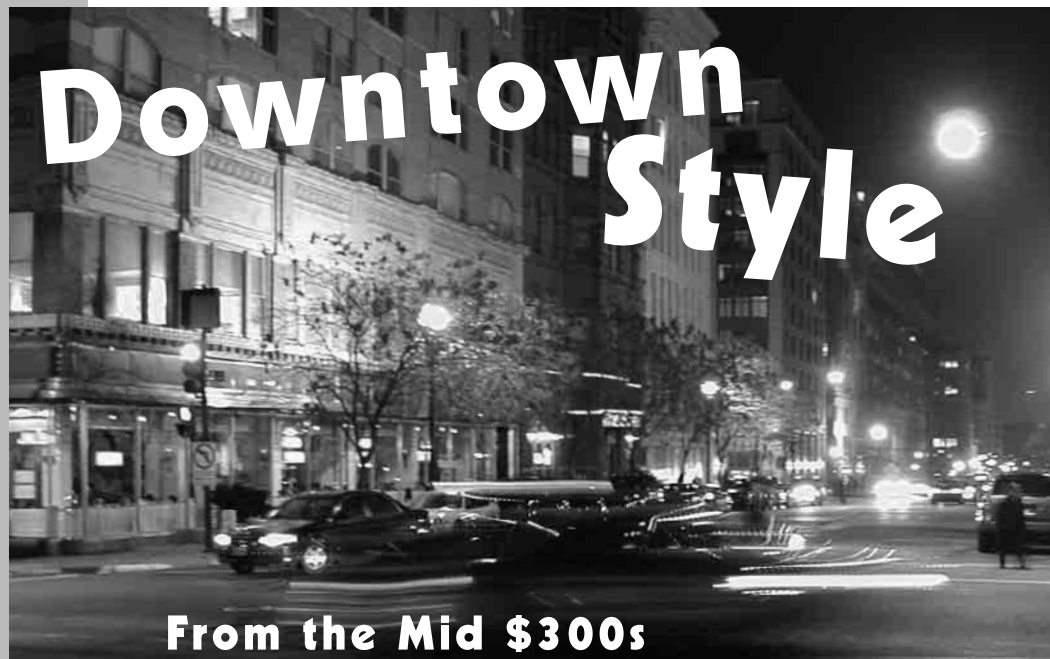


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Sports

Luxury golf carts mimic the look of classic automobiles

Among the golf greens and cul-de-sacs in The Villages, Fla., residents are atwitter over what's on Lillie Lipscomb's driveway.

It isn't just that Lipscomb bought a golf cart fiberglass replica of a 1934 Ford, bug-eyed headlights, chromed hubcaps and all.



PETER COSGROVE/AP

If they like it now, wait until they find out they can stash brewskies in the hood.

Fore Wheel Drive

"How could you call this a golf cart? It's a car — a custom Streetrod, you know?"

LILLIE LIPSCOMB
OF THE VILLAGES, FLA.

What really wows them are the iridescent flames across the hood that change hue depending on the sunlight. The clincher was the beverage cooler under the hood.

"She had a bunch of neighbors outside her house going, 'ooh!' and 'ahhh!' and 'eeee!', like they'd seen a spaceship," said Alan Zimmerman,

who sold her the chariot.

Lipscomb, 62, didn't blink at the \$20,400 price. Her eyes do narrow, though, when people use that four-letter word — cart — while referring to her hotwheels.

"How could you call this a golf cart?" she asked. "It's a car — a custom Streetrod."

Such little-wheeled luxury may seem extreme, but luxury golf car(t)s — some of them modeled after Lincoln Navigators, Humvees

and even Lamborghinis — are popping up on fashionable driveways all over the country. And, for the truly status-conscious, there are custom-built models.

In many gated, recreational communities that cater to older Americans, the personal golf car is fast overtaking the automobile as the preferred mode of day-to-day transport. The craze hasn't just seized diehard duffers — although pro golfer Nancy Lopez cruises the fairways

in her custom car, an \$18,000 replica Hummer H2. Some garage their automobiles and use golf cars for travel close to the nest.

As Gary Lester, a spokesman for The Villages, sees it, growing numbers are fed up with the stress of traffic and hunting for parking.

In The Villages, there are 30 restaurants, six churches, 300 holes of golf, a polo grounds, a school, theaters, clubs, grocers, malls and offices — all, Lester noted, accessible through a network of trails, "golf-car-legal" roads and tunnels.

Spiffy rides are catching on big-time, said Michael Hruby, owner of LuxuryCarts.com. Over the last six years, sales of his luxury lines grew by 40 percent a year. In 2004, he did \$1 million in business.

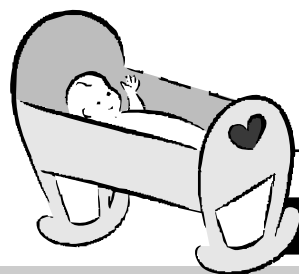
"We're still at the starting line," he said. TODD LEWAN (AP)



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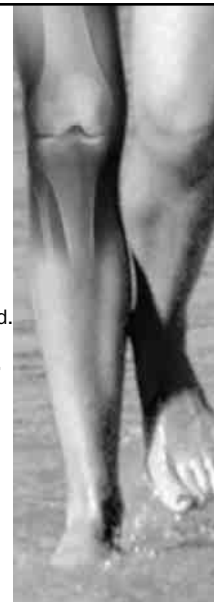
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Ethics

Williams' Case

Conservative commentator **ARMSTRONG WILLIAMS** was online Monday to discuss the controversy surrounding payments to him by the U.S. Education Department to promote the No Child Left Behind law | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Since the story broke about the **\$240,000** your company received, you have been quoted as saying that it is important to have a credible voice. How badly do you feel your credibility has been damaged?

This is the only instance in my history with media that anyone has ever advertised with my syndicated show while at the same time I was an advocate for the issue, meaning No Child Left Behind. I have never been involved with any other issue that I've advocated where any advertising dollars or any kind of compensation has been involved.

Obviously, I've lost my syndicated column but I feel that I've taken responsibility. Anyone who knows me knows that I will not advocate anything that I believe in for money. I'm a principled columnist and commentator but yet I'm ashamed that my bad judgment has cast a black shadow on my name. ...

How common do you think it is that commentators are offered money to promote particular agendas? Are others "getting away" with it?

Let me not bring anyone else into

this discussion. The focus of this discussion today is about me and my error in judgment. But I will raise this: What are the standards? On the one hand, I should not take advertising dollars? Or should journalists not go out and get \$10,000 to \$15,000 for speeches before some special interest group? I'm just trying to figure out what the consistent standard is for everyone.

Do you think you will be able to come back from this incident?

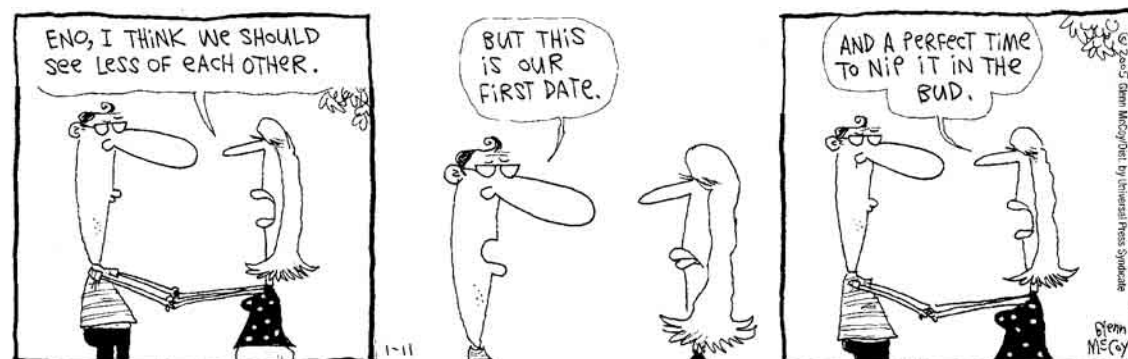
Without a doubt. I will pay the price. We will put in place in our companies someone other than me to review all contracts and all documents to ensure that what happened recently can never happen again ...

Though I see myself still as a pundit and commentator, the same standards that apply to journalists should apply to me.

→ Today on Live Online

NOON: Area therapists Jill Scharff and Jaedene Levy, who have both had face-lifts, discuss the misconceptions and consequences of the operation.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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Letters

No Seats, Less Productivity

THERE ARE LOGICAL rationales behind the proposed removal of most seating capacity on Metro trains, including greater rider capacity per train and the reduction

of some obstructions. But here's a downside to consider: The majority of seated riders are reading a variety of materials or actually doing work. When I am able to secure a seat both ways, I can do an extra hour's worth of work each day. If I have to stand both ways each day, I lose a great deal of the advantage that I factored into my Metro ride.

Take away the opportunity to use Metro time effectively and I'll bet a significant number of people will opt for alternatives.

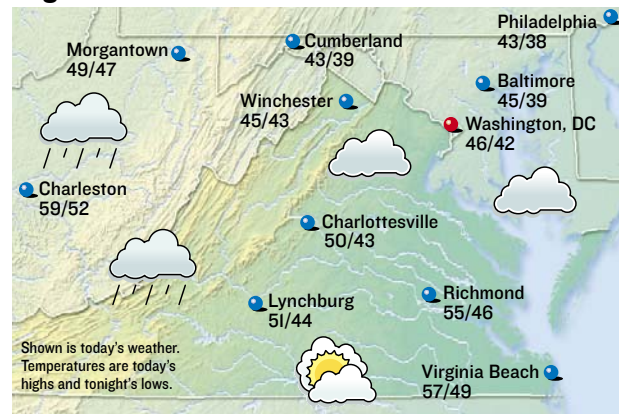
—STEPHEN CORBIN
Rockville, Md.

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Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy, cooler, spotty rain late	Rain, drizzle, fog	Damp early, then partly sunny, warm	Windy, warm, rain, thunder late	Much colder, rain early	Very cold, mostly sunny
46°	42°	65° / 54°	68° / 42°	44° / 22°	29° / 15°

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High	55°
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Normal month to date	1.04"
Year to date	0.33"
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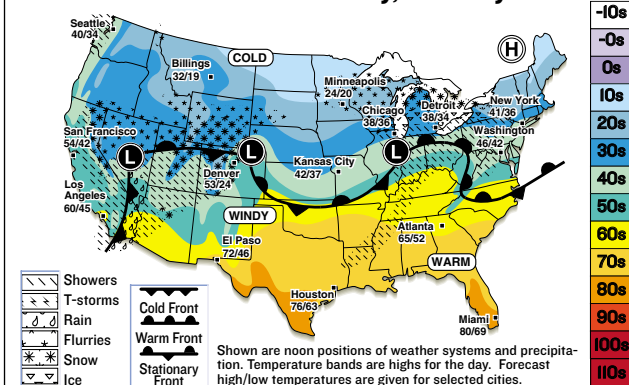
D.C. Metro: Today, variably cloudy, cooler, spotty rain late. High 46. Wind east to southeast at 6-12 mph. Tonight, rain, drizzle, fog. Low 42.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:06 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:48 a.m.
Moonset today	6:35 p.m.

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National Weather for Tuesday, January 11



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City	Today	Wed.
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Boston	37/28/p	40/38/i
Chicago	38/36/sn	52/23/r
Dallas	73/61/p	72/38/t
Denver	53/24/sh	41/14/sf
Honolulu	80/62/s	78/63/s
Los Angeles	60/45/r	64/47/s
Miami	80/69/p	81/71/sh
New York City	41/36/r	52/48/r
Orlando	80/60/p	80/64/p
Seattle	40/34/r	38/30/sf

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	48/42/r	43/33/p
Athens	59/46/s	58/45/s
Berlin	44/37/sh	44/31/r
Buenos Aires	93/72/s	97/70/t
Calgary	11/-15/c	-14/-32/c
Dublin	54/37/r	43/34/sh
Geneva	45/41/p	45/33/p
Moscow	36/27/r	34/25/p
Rome	55/42/s	53/40/p
Sydney	79/64/s	91/74/s
Tokyo	46/30/p	40/28/p

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LOOK^{*}out

People

QUITTERS Even in Failure, Actor Makes Millions

WILL SMITH has given up on plans to develop a hotel in his hometown. The Philadelphia-born actor had won preliminary city approval several years ago to build a luxury hotel and retail complex on a derelict property in the city's centuries-old Society Hill section. But the project stalled in recent years as the hotel market softened, and Smith and his brother have now sold the vacant lot where the complex was to have been built. The sale price was \$10.5 million, about three times what they paid for the parcel five years ago. The new owners plan to build condominiums. (AP)



UNCLES Their Holidays Are Going To Be Really, Really Weird

Congratulations to new father — and grandfather — **JEFFREY TAMBOR** of "Arrested Development." Tambor, 60, who plays the patriarch of a dysfunctional family, and wife Kasia, 35, welcomed son Gabriel Kasper on Dec. 10, his spokeswoman said Monday. Four days later, Tambor became a grandparent when his daughter, Molly, gave birth to a son. Tambor will appear on Broadway in "Glengarry Glen Ross" beginning in April. (AP)



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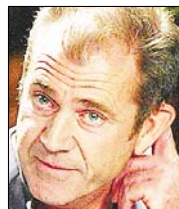
The Aftermath

While the tabloid rumors proved true about Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston, **JESSICA SIMPSON** and **NICK LACHEY** (above, at Sunday's People's Choice Awards) insist they're happy. Simpson admires the way Brad and Jen dealt with their breakup, she told "Access Hollywood" in an interview to air Monday night. "I think they probably issued a statement because they thought they owed it to their fans," she said. "There are people who are fans of them together, and it's good to hear from the person and not believe the lies." (AP)

LOVEFESTS

'Let's Pretend to Like Each Other to Spite the Media'

It was hugs all around for **MEL GIBSON** and **MICHAEL MOORE** at Sunday's People's Choice Awards, where "Fahrenheit 9/11" and "The Passion of the Christ" both won awards. "I feel a kind of strange kinship with Michael," Gibson said. "I know they're trying to pit us against each other in the press." Moore said "Passion" was "a pow-



Gibson



Moore

erful piece of filmmaking." "I'm a practicing Catholic," he added. "My film might have been called 'The Compassion of the Christ.'" (AP)

UNIONS

The FCC Wishes Vince a Very Happy F---ing Wedding Day

Motley Crue frontman **VINCE NEIL**, 43, married girlfriend Lia Gerardini, 37, Sunday at the Four Seasons hotel in Las Vegas. With MC Hammer officiating, the pair exchanged vows in front of a crowd that included Tommy Lee, Nikki Sixx, Dennis Rodman and Playboy Playmate Brande Roderick. The couple's marriage license lists this as Neil's fourth marriage and Gerardini's second. Neil recently



Vince isn't sure which is hotter: Cursing on network TV or getting married.

was in the news for saying "Happy f---ing New Year" on "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno." (AP)

TOURS

Keys Gets Intimate With 4,000 of Her Closest Fans

ALICIA KEYS will hit the road in a newly announced "Diary Tour" of 34 U.S. cities. Keys will perform at "intimate venues" to play hits from "The Diary of Alicia Keys." Keys will kick off



her theater tour in Miami on Feb. 25. "This tour is going to be completely different — completely classy, edgy and fun," Keys said Monday. "Having a setting of maybe 4,000 makes it so much more special and intimate." She'll also perform at the Super Bowl on Feb. 6 during the pregame show. But regardless of the size of the venue, Keys says "performing live is my thing." (AP)

HILARY DUFF

We Hate It When She Does Something Unmockable

HILARY DUFF is donating a portion of all ticket sales from her sold-out "Most Wanted" tour to aid tsunami relief efforts. "I, just like everyone else, have watched this terrible tragedy and feel so sorry for the children and the families who have lost so much," Duff said Monday. Duff, 17, will give the money to Kids With a Cause, which helps children who suffer from poverty, hunger and abuse. (AP)



It's nice that Hilary is helping victims. It really is.

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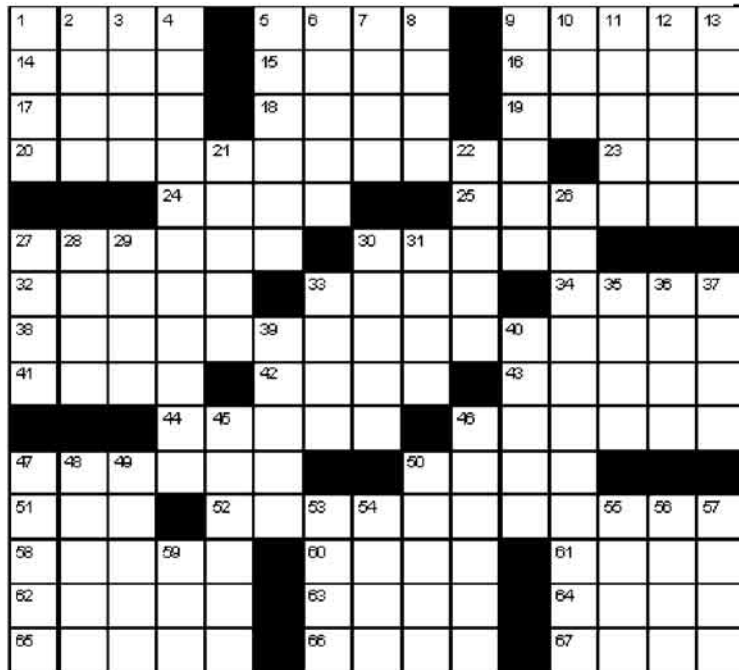
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Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It'll be up to you to take charge and get things done — both at home and at the workplace. Be sure to schedule and prioritize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Travel may be more difficult to organize than expected. The unforeseen will play a large part and require that you be flexible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Love presents itself in an unusual form. Are you ready to add to your list of responsibilities? Others are waiting on you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll receive information, which can serve you well as the financial picture becomes a little cloudier.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An intellectual approach may not seem like the winning choice, but ultimately the more brainpower you use now the better off you will be later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Issues that were already becoming more important than expected are likely to heat up considerably, demanding greater attention.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't overlook even the most obvious or easy methods and practices. Don't underestimate the force of your own will, either.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A hidden message will be revealed just in time. Be ready to

spring into action when you least expect to do so.

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